

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 *Sub B1* 1. A slot machine comprising:
2 means for receiving a wager;
3 a plurality of rotatable reels, each of said
4 reels comprising a plurality of indicia, wherein said
5 rotatable reels are caused to rotate after a wager has been
6 placed and subsequently stop thereby displaying a plurality of
7 said indicia;
8 means for generating a plurality of signals
9 corresponding to a plurality of displays of said indicia;
10 means for providing a winning payout, said
11 payout providing means responsive to said signal generating
12 means; and
13 a mechanical, movable bonus payout indicator
14 for visually indicating one of a plurality of bonus payouts to
15 a player, said bonus payout indicator operatively connected to
16 said signal generating means such that said bonus payout
17 mechanism will only operate if said signal generating means
18 has generated a signal corresponding to one of a preselected
19 plurality of bonus reel displays).

1 2. A slot machine according to claim 1 further
2 comprising a bonus payout actuator operatively connected to
3 said signal generating means and said bonus payout indicator,
4 wherein said bonus payout actuator is switchable from an
5 inoperable state to an operable state in response to a signal

6 from said signal generating means.

1 ³ 3. A slot machine according to claim ² 2 wherein
2 said bonus payout indicator will operate only if said bonus
B Q ^{payout} payment actuator has been actuated when in ^{said operable} the active state.
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1 ⁴ 4. A slot machine according to claim 1 further
2 comprising visible indications of bonus payouts.

1 ⁵ 5. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein
2 said bonus payout indicator comprises a rotatable disc.

1 6. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein
2 said bonus payout indicator comprises a tumbler and at least
3 one die.

1 7. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein
2 said bonus payout indicator comprises a plurality of indicia
3 of animals which traverse a race course.

1 ⁶ 8. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein
2 said bonus payout ^{indicator} mechanism is electro-mechanically operated.
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1 ⁷ 9. A slot machine according to claim ⁶ 8 further
2 comprising means for gradually decreasing the rate of movement
3 of said bonus payout indicator.

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10. A slot machine according to claim ⁷/₉ wherein
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2 said rate decreasing means comprises a motor.

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